

SHOREVIEWS

Shoreview City Newsletter

Shoreview Makes Minor Changes to Voting Precincts

Redistricting occurs every 10 years following the census to insure that voting districts are balanced. As a result the City of Shoreview must comply with the redistricting plan that is determined by the Minnesota State Court System. With the 2010 Census Results, key legislative changes impact Shoreview.

As a result of the Census report, the City of Shoreview loses 2 Senate Districts and 1 House District.) These legislative changes result in minor changes to the City's voting precincts. All impacted residents will be receiving a mailing from Ramsey County identifying new polling locations.



Previously in Shoreview	Results after Redistricting
The City has 3 Senate Districts (Districts: 50, 53 & 54)	Shoreview has 1 Senate District (Entire City is in Senate District 42)
The City has 3 House Districts (House Districts: 50B, 53A & 54B)	Shoreview has 2 House Districts (House Districts: 42A & 42B)

The City of Shoreview was also required to change the number of former precincts 1 and 2 because the school district boundary does not follow a census block or a clearly recognizable physical feature.

SEE PRECINCT MAP ON PAGE 2

The former precincts 1 and 2 now become renumbered as 1-N and 1-S. This change allows the school board boundaries to remain the same. However, as a result, the City had to renumber its other precincts to follow a consistent order.

Residents should note that the changes are minor. Residents that will be voting in a new location will be notified by Ramsey County. Residents that used to vote in 1 or 2 will still vote in the same location, the name will be the only change.

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Spring Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 19, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Hamline Avenue and Highway 96

The following items will be accepted:

General Refuse and Debris
Household Hazardous Waste
Electronic Recycling
Charitable Donations





City Hall	651.490.4600
Community Center	651.490.4700
Parks and Recreation	651.490.4750
Building Permits	651.490.4690
Code Enforcement	651.490.4687
Forestry	651.490.4650
Human Resources	651.490.4619
Planning and Zoning	651.490.4680
Recycling	651.490.4650
Sewer & Water Maint/Svcs	651.490.4661
Streets	651.490.4671
Utility Billing	651.490.4630

Police

Police protection is provided by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The District Office is located at 1411 Paul Kirkwood Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112.

For non-emergencies call 651.484.3366

For emergencies call 911

Fire

Fire protection is provided by the Lake Johanna Fire Department.

For emergencies call 911 Dispatch

Non-emergency 651.767.0640

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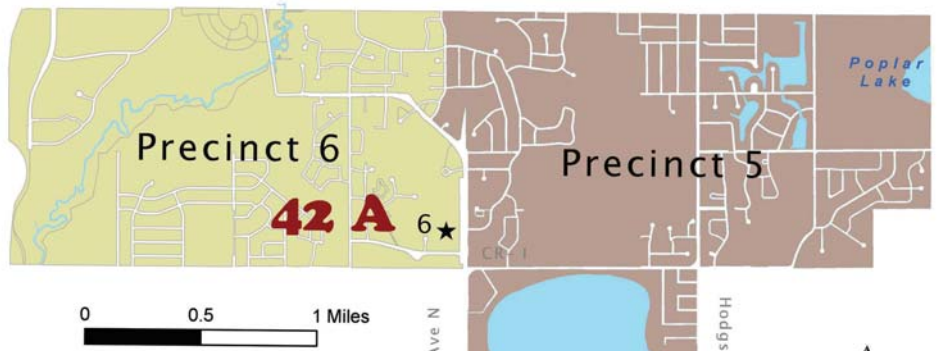
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VOTING PRECINCT MAP



Voting Precinct Locations

Precinct 1-N

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street North

Precinct 1-S

Emmet Williams Elementary School
955 County Road D West

Precinct 2

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
3920 Victoria Street North

Precinct 3

Shoreview City Hall
4600 Victoria Street North

Precinct 4

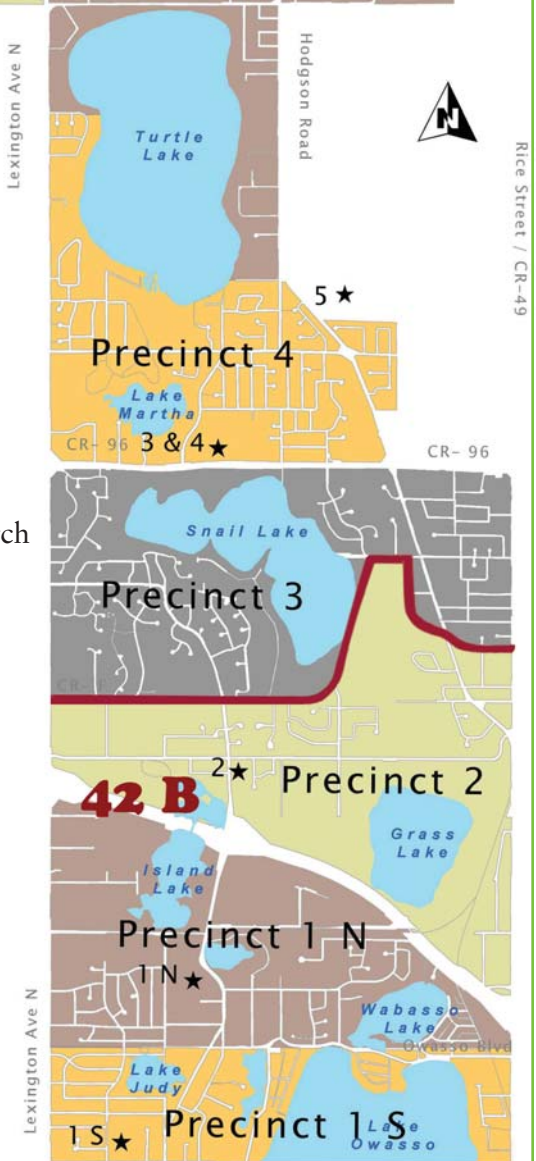
Shoreview Community Center
4580 Victoria Street North

Precinct 5

Incarnation Lutheran Church
4880 Hodgson Road

Precinct 6

Turtle Lake Elementary School
1141 Lepak Court



Entire City is in Senate District 42
House Districts: 42A & 42B

Voting Calendar Dates

Primary Election: August 14

General Election: November 6

Emerald Ash Borer A Major Threat To Shoreview's Urban Forest

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was first discovered in one ash tree in the Shamrock Park neighborhood in northwest Shoreview in the summer of 2011. Based on an examination of the tree when it was removed last fall, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture staff now believe that the EAB has been present for the past 3-5 years. In the most recent survey of the area by Department of Agriculture and the City, staff has now identified additional ash trees that have been infested and several more suspect trees that now appear to have at least some EAB signs. These factors have increased the threat of EAB spreading throughout Shoreview.

The EAB is one of America's most destructive tree pests having killed millions of ash trees in 15 states. Its larvae kill ash trees by tunneling into the wood and feeding on the trees' nutrient source. The metallic green beetles are about one half inch long and are active from May through September. Some of the infestation signs of the EAB include dieback of the tree canopy, bark splitting, increased woodpecker damage, and small "D" shaped exit holes in the bark. Shoreview is only the fourth Twin Cities community to have a confirmed EAB infestation.

It is estimated that ash trees make up between 10-20% of the trees in Shoreview, which makes the potential spread of the EAB a growing threat to the City's urban forest. To address this concern, the City Council recently adopted an Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan to help mitigate the impacts of the EAB. The plan incorporates a proactive approach to managing EAB by using education, treatment, tree removal and reforestation strategies. The City has also received a \$125,000 grant from the Minnesota DNR to assist in the removal and replanting of public ash trees near the site of the infestation.

Residents should use only licensed tree contractors for tree removal or insecticide treatments and are always encouraged to obtain at least two quotes for work.

Some key steps that homeowners can take to help the City mitigate the impact of the EAB:

- Check your ash trees for any signs of EAB and contact the City for an inspection if you suspect that your trees may be infested.
- Consider chemical treatment of your ash tree. The City has negotiated a favorable rate (\$10 per diameter



Pictured above is the EAB as a larva and insect. The Ash tree with declining canopy illustrates what a diseased tree looks like.

inch) for a trunk injection method that has been shown to be effective at preventing the spread of EAB. Please note that trees will need to be treated every 2-3 years. The City strongly discourages the use of "soil drench" (pouring chemicals around the base of the tree) or "soil injection" insecticides due to the potential to pollute groundwater or stormwater runoff and negatively impact habitat and beneficial insects. These methods also can take 6 to 8 weeks to enter the top of trees in high enough quantities to be effective.

- Do not transport ash wood. Ramsey County is currently under a quarantine which prohibits the transportation of ash wood outside the County.
- Consider planting other native tree species in your yard. The City will reinstitute its annual tree sale program in 2013 that allows residents to purchase trees at wholesale prices. The City encourages a diversity of plantings.

EAB RESOURCES

If you suspect EAB, please use the "Do I have Emerald Ash Borer" checklist http://www.mda.state.mn.us/~media/Files/plants/eab/eab_doihaveit.ashx

General EAB Information

www.mda.state.mn.us/eab or www.emeraldashborer.info

Homeowners Guide to Insecticide Use

www.mda.state.mn.us/en/plants/pestmanagement/eab.aspx

To schedule a tree inspection or arrange treatment through the City's contract contact:
Jessica Schaum, Environmental Officer
651-490-4665.



SPRING CLEANUP DAY

Saturday, May 19

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**NEW
DATE!**

General Refuse and Debris

Items that are general refuse and debris that are not normally collected by your refuse hauler. Amounts shown are approximate amounts you will be charged and represent approximately two-thirds of the cost for disposal; the City pays 1/3 of the actual cost. Prices listed below are for general loads and may include extra costs for specific items. Final charges will be determined at the event.

Pricing by Item

Mattress & Box Spring	\$10
Stuffed Chair	\$7
Couch	\$10
Car Tire	\$3
with rim	\$4
Automotive Battery	\$2
Appliances w/o freon	\$15
Appliances with freon	\$17

Pricing by Group

Trailer	\$30
Pickup	\$25
Minivan/SUV	\$15
Car	\$10

Charitable Donations

ACCEPTED DONATIONS

Clothing/Shoes/Boots/Books/Sporting Goods/Toys/
Games/Tools/Dishes/Pots/Pans/Linens/Small Appliances
that Work/Houseware/Kitchenware

NOT ACCEPTED DONATIONS

Mattresses/Box Springs/Carpeting/Large Appliances/
Exercise Equipment/Microwave Ovens/Electronics

Electronic Recycling

Amounts shown are approximately 2/3 of actual cost of recycling the electronics.

***Pricing is based on per unit cost and may be subject to change.

For a complete list by item, visit
www.shoreviewmn.gov

Electronics

Computers	\$10
Laptop Computers	\$5
DVD/VCR player	\$5
Computer monitor	\$10-\$15 (Prices vary by size)
Tube Television	\$10-\$35 per unit (Prices vary by size)

**YARD WASTE WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED DURING
THE CLEANUP DAY.
SEE PAGE 8 FOR
DROP-OFF LOCATIONS.**

**Residents must present a Shoreview or Arden Hills ID.
Cash, Checks and Credit Cards will be Accepted.**

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Hamline Avenue and Highway 96

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Household Hazardous Waste Accepted Items

Home Improvement Items

Paint/Thinners/Solvents/Adhesives/Driveway Sealant/
Wood Preservatives/Stains/Aerosol Cans/Lead
Paint Chips

Automotive Products

Used oil and filters/brake fluid/gasoline/antifreeze/
auto batteries

Lawn and Garden Chemicals

Weed Killer/Insecticides/Pesticides

Items with Mercury

Thermometers/Fluorescent Lights/Switches/Thermostats/
Vapor Lamps

Cleaning Products

Drain Openers/Oven Cleaners/Bathroom Cleaners/
Rust Removers

Recreational Products

Rechargeable Batteries/Button Batteries/Propane Tanks/
Pool Chemicals/Gas Cylinders

Additional Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Sites

ARDEN HILLS

April and July

1352 Ben Franklin Drive, 55112

Fridays 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

YEAR-ROUND COLLECTION SITE

Bay West, Inc.

5 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN

December – March

Friday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

April – October

Tuesday – Friday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

November

Thursday – Friday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

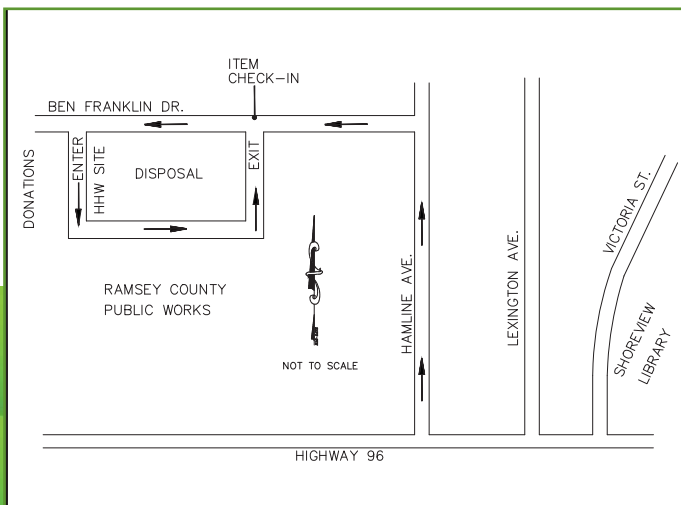
Closed: Thanksgiving

Friday after Thanksgiving

Christmas

Christmas Eve

July 4



Win Big, Enter Video Contest

Want to earn extra money and have a talent for creating videos, then the Blue Thumb – Planting for Clean Water® contest is for you. They are currently asking people to submit videos promoting planting for clean water concepts in an entertaining way. For background about why planting for clean water is good for our water, visit BlueThumb.org.

Looking to participate? Interested individuals should upload their video to YouTube.com and send a link or the video directly to dpape@ricecreek.org along with your name and telephone number. All entries are due by July 1, and winners will be announced on July 20.

Prizes

1st Place is \$500 to Hedberg Nursery

2nd Place is \$350 to EnergyScapes, Inc.

3rd Place is \$150 to Natural Shore Technologies, Inc.

Don't Be An Accomplice: Stop the Spread of Aquatic Invasives

Controlling the spread of aquatic invasives really falls on recreational users of lakes and rivers. State laws currently require the following:

1. Boats and trailers must be inspected and all plant matter and invasive species be removed before leaving any water access.
2. All water must be drained from boats and bait containers before leaving water access.
3. Unwanted bait must be thrown in the trash. If bait is kept, it must be first drained and then replaced with tap water.
4. Boats must be transported with drain plugs removed.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will be cracking down on offenders of invasive species laws by having mandatory roadside checkpoints for boats. Offenders will be fined (\$50 or more) and sent to decontamination areas.

For more details about invasive species, Minnesota laws, and what you can do to stop the spread of aquatic invasives, visit the MN Department of Natural Resources at www.dnr.state.mn.us

Top 3 Aquatic Invasives Predators



Curly leaf pondweed and Eurasian milfoil. These are common to lakes in the Rice Creek Watershed District. They grow in dense strands that interfere with boating, fishing and swimming. When they die back, phosphorus is released, which contributes to algae growth.



Common Carp feed along the bottom and uproot aquatic plants. As a result waters become muddy, which releases phosphorus and destroys the habitat and nesting areas for fish and other aquatic animals.



Zebra mussels attach almost to anything. They can attach to native mussels and kill them. In addition to clogging intake pipes, attaching to motors and cutting swimmers, large numbers of zebra mussels create deeper and denser strands of vegetation, which reduce the amount of food available for larval fish and disrupt the entire aquatic food chain.

Energy Problems? Call Home Energy Squad

Homeowners interested in energy efficiency should work with Xcel Energy's service: **Home Energy Squad**. The squad sends energy experts from the Neighborhood Energy Connection into your home to quickly assess its efficiency, and to install efficiency-boosting products - all in one visit.

The energy experts from the Home Energy Squad will also look at your home's heating system and insulation levels and provide recommendations on how to further improve energy efficiency, including Ramsey County's deferred loan program and other financing options.

Shoreview residents who mention this ad may receive a half priced Home Energy Squad visit. Receive the Premium Bundle Package for only \$40 (normally \$80).

Make a **Home Energy Squad** appointment today by calling 651.328.6220. For more details, visit www.TheNEC.org.

Landscape Revival

Native Plant Expo & Market
Free and Open to All

Saturday, June 2
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Roseville Rainbow Foods Community Pavilion
1201 Larpenteur Ave. W. Roseville, MN (One block west of Lexington Avenue)

Expo: Learn about native plants from local conservation organizations and agencies.

Market: Purchase Minnesota native plants and accessories from a variety of local growers.

For more information visit: www.saintpaulaudubon.org and www.bluethumb.org

Collapse Your Boxes Before Recycling

As part of our recycling program, a cardboard dumpster is available for Shoreview resident use in the Ramsey County Library parking lot on Victoria Street. In order to prevent Allied Waste from making extra trips to empty the dumpster, please completely collapse your cardboard boxes before dropping them off.

Ramsey County Yard Waste Collection Sites

Must be a Ramsey County resident.
Photo ID is required.

Leaves, grass, garden plants, trees and shrubs are accepted.

Bags of yard waste must be emptied on-site and bags taken home.

Closed: May 28, July 4 and September 3

Hours

Mar. 26 - Nov. 30
Mon: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tue. **CLOSED**
Wed. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Thu. **CLOSED**
Fri. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Channel 16

Channel 16 provides access to government information on public meetings including Shoreview City Council and Planning Commission Meeting, and Community Events

City Council Meetings

First and Third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Replayed on Channel 16

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday
12:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Planning Commission Meetings

Fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Replayed on Channel 16

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
12:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 3 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.



Compost Locations

Arden Hills: 3530 Hudson Avenue
White Bear Township: 5900 Sherwood Road

In accordance with federal and state laws, Shoreview's drinking water is monitored regularly for contaminants. This report contains the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 2011. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

As shown, no contaminants were detected at levels that violated drinking water standards. Some contaminants were detected in trace amounts, but well below the legal limits. The tables show the sampling results for these trace-level contaminants.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants: : such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants: such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides: which may come from a variety

of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants: including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm-water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants: which can naturally be occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which provide the same protection for public health.

Shoreview Has Excellent Drinking Water

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. Nonetheless, it is important to understand that all sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or man made. Those contaminants can be microbes, organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain small amounts of some contaminants. Small amounts of contaminants do not necessarily pose a health risk. For more information about contaminants and potential effects, contact the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons can be particularly at risk from infections. These include people with cancer who are undergoing chemotherapy, people who have received transplanted organs, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants. These people or their guardians should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. EPA/Center for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Shoreview's Water Source

The City of Shoreview provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source. Six wells ranging from 395 to 442 feet deep draw water from the Prairie Du Chien-Jordan, Quaternary Buried Artesian, and Jordan-St. Lawrence aquifers.

The water provided to customers may meet drinking water standards, but Minnesota Department of Health

has also made a determination as to how vulnerable the source of water may be to future contamination incidents. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it on-line at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Water Quality Report and Emergency Contact Information

If you have any questions about the Water Quality Report or questions concerning your drinking water supply please contact Shoreview's Public Works Director, Mark Maloney at 651-490-4650.

If you have a water emergency after business hours, please contact the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office at 651-484-3366.

Contaminants found at levels below MCL, in tests conducted by MDH						
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standard?	MCLG	MCL	Level found		Typical Source of Contamination
				Range (2011)	Average/ Result*	
Barium (ppm) (06/17/2009)	Yes	2.0	2.0	N/A	0.04	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	Yes	4	4	1.2 - 1.5	1.4	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	Yes	0	60	N/A	1.2	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	Yes	0	80	N/A	0.44	By-product of drinking water disinfection.

Samples taken from Shoreview homes and tested by an independent lab on 06/25/2010						
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standard?	MCLG	AL	90% Level	Number of Sites Over AL	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	Yes	1.3	1.3	0.27	0 of 30	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	Yes	0	15	2.9	0 of 30	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
<p>If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Shoreview is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 20 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned with lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safewater Hotline or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.</p>						

"Unregulated Contaminants" found in tests conducted by MDH				
<p>Monitoring for unregulated contaminants as required by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency rules (40CFR 141.40) was conducted in 2011. Results of the unregulated contaminant monitoring are available upon request from Minnesota Department of Health, at 651-201-4656. No MCL has been established for some contaminants. To determine if these "unregulated contaminants" pose a threat to human health, they are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits. If an unacceptable level of an unregulated contaminant is found, the response is the same as if an MCL had been exceeded: The water system must inform it's customers and take other corrective actions.</p>				
Contaminant (units)	Meet Standards?	Level found		Typical Source of Contamination
		Range (2011)	Average/ Result	
Sodium (ppm) (08/27/2009)	Yes	N/A	5.9	Erosion of natural deposits.
Sulfate (ppm) (08/27/2009)	Yes	N/A	3.39	Erosion of natural deposits.

Controlled Disinfectant Additive					
Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	Highest and Lowest Monthly Average	Highest Quarterly Average	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.7 - 0.9	0.81	Water additive used to control microbes.
<p>1. * This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It is sometimes the highest value detected and sometimes an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.</p> <p>2. Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2011. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.</p>					

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

ppm:	Parts per Million, for example, 1 gallon is one part per million in 1 million gallons and one tablespoon is 1 part per million tablespoons. This can also be expressed as milligrams per liter. (mg/l)
ppb:	Parts per billion which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter. (ug/l)
pCi/l:	PicoCuries Per Liter (a measure of radioactivity)
N/A:	Not Applicable
MRDLG:	(Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal)
MRDL:	(Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)
MCLG:	(Maximum Contaminant Level Goal); The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL:	(Maximum Contaminant Level); The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Nd:	No Detection
AL:	(Action Level) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
90% Level:	This is the value obtained after disregarding 10% of samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, if 10 samples are taken 90% level is determined by disregarding the highest-level sample and averaging the nine others. When only five samples have been taken, the average of the two highest-levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

Building Permits Timelines Important to Know

The City requires that work on the exterior of a building be completed within a specified amount of time after the building permit is issued. This is to avoid deteriorating building materials from becoming eyesores. Single family and multi-family homes of 12 units or less, or any structure that is accessory to the residential use, must be completed within 180 days. For more information on building permits or extensions call the Community Development Department at 651.490.4680 for details.



Be a Water-Wise Pool Owner

Pools use large volumes of water and chemicals, but you can own a pool and keep the environment in mind at the same time. During pool season be a good steward of our water resources by considering these options:

1. Cover your pool to reduce evaporation of water and chlorine. It will also retain heat.
2. Consider installing a water-saving pool filter.
3. If you would like to reduce your chemical use, alternatives such as ultraviolet light cleaners and salt water or ozone systems are becoming more popular.

When summer is over and it's time to drain the swimming pool, a few simple steps will help protect our surface waters. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has these guidelines:

1. Stop adding chlorine 3 days before you drain the pool. This will allow the chlorine to dissipate. A testing kit can be used to be sure the chlorine is gone.
2. It is best to drain water onto a lawn or other vegetated surface.
3. Make sure that the drainage rate is slow enough to allow the water to soak into the soil without running off into storm sewers, wetlands, other surface waters, or neighboring property.
4. Never drain into a storm sewer or street drain (these drain directly to lake, rivers, or streams without being treated)
5. If you cannot drain onto the lawn (small lot size, for example), contact the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency or your city to determine your options.

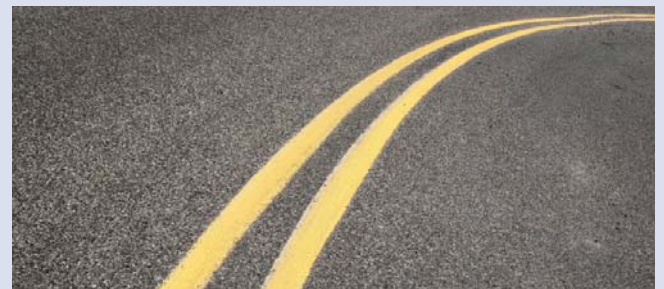
— submitted by Rice Creek Watershed District

Water Restrictions Reminders

Water use restrictions will be in place from May 15 – September 15. Residents with even-numbered houses (last digit of house address) can water lawns on even days and the odd-number houses on odd-number calendar days. Exceptions to these restrictions include: private wells, car washing, filling a children's pool, children playing in a hose-operated sprinkler or water toy and hand-held watering of plants and shrubs. Residents with newly sodded or seeded yards may obtain a two-week exemption by calling the Public Works Department at 651.490.4650.

Penalties for Watering Violations

- 1st Penalty: Warning
- 2nd Penalty: \$25
- 3rd Penalty: \$50
- 4th Penalty: Referred to the City Attorney for prosecution



Good Question: Why is the City taking out the yellow lines on some streets?

The Public Works Department is preparing some of the streets in the City for a sealcoat. On average, we sealcoat streets every 7 years to extend their life. Over that time, the lines might be repainted so many times that they're thick enough to interfere with the sealcoat. Removing the painted lines results in a longer lasting sealcoat. After sealcoating, the lines will be repainted on the new surface.

Ramsey County Offers Residential Rehabilitation Deferred Loans to Shoreview Residents

Ramsey County is now accepting applications for its Residential Rehabilitation Deferred Loan Program. This is a two-tiered program for homeowners who live in suburban Ramsey County. The loan will be forgiven for low income homeowners after living in the house for 10 years. For moderate income homeowners, the loan must be repaid in full when the homeowner refinances, sells, transfers interest or moves from the property. In both cases, there is no interest and no monthly payment.

Home improvement deferred payment loans for up to \$15,000 may be used for basic and necessary improvements which make the home more livable, more energy efficient or more accessible for disabled persons. The types of projects eligible for funding might be:

- replacing a deteriorating roof
- replacing an old, inefficient furnace
- putting in new storm windows and doors
- bringing electrical and plumbing systems up to code
- improvements to meet the needs of disabled persons

Funds for this program are available on a first-come/first-served basis. This program is only for residents of suburban Ramsey County. This does not include the City of Saint Paul. The program is administered for Ramsey County by The Housing Resource Center, a program of the Greater Metropolitan Housing Corporation of the Twin Cities.

For more information contact the Housing Resource Center at 651.486.7401.

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Shoreview Green Community Award Program Hosts Sixth Year

Residents and business owners are encouraged to celebrate their best management practices related to water quality and apply for the Shoreview Green Community Award. In its sixth year, winners will be recognized and rewarded for implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for water quality.

Interested individuals can find applications on the City's website at www.shoreviewmn.gov. Applications are due May 25 and winners will be notified by June 10. All winners will be recognized by the Shoreview City Council and the Environmental Quality Committee during a City Council meeting.



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2012 Concert in the Commons

Wednesdays @ 7 p.m.

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June 13	Dan Perry & Ice Cream	Variety
June 20	Six Appeal	A Capella
June 27	Mick Sterling	Rock/Blues
July 11	Dee Miller	Blues
July 18	Forty Shades of Green*Featuring Rince na Chroi Dancers	Irish
July 25	Kurt Jorgensen Band	Original
Aug. 1	D'Boys	Country & Rock
Aug. 8	Jim Tones	Oldies
Aug. 15	R - Factor	Variety



14th Annual Shoreview Farmers' Market **2012**

Tuesdays

June 19 - October 2 3 - 7 p.m.
October 9 & 16 3 - 6 p.m.

The market is a weekly summer event that brings the community together featuring local fresh produce, handcrafted artisan items, live entertainment and activities for all ages and much more!

